

Rejected the Rutherford motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 205 yeas to 218 nays, Roll No. 413. **Pages H5161–62**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment printed in H. Rept. 116–128 shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 462, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3401) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 225 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 410, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 226 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 409.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5090.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Six yeas-and-nays votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5099–H5100, H5100, H5101, H5101–02, H5103–04, H5104, H5146, H5146–47, H5159–60, H5160–61, H5161–62, and H5162–63. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:03 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **MANAGING FOR SOIL HEALTH: SECURING THE CONSERVATION AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF HEALTHY SOILS**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry held a hearing entitled “Managing for Soil Health: Securing the Conservation and Economic Benefits of Healthy Soils”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **DO NO HARM: EXAMINING THE MISAPPLICATION OF THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Do No Harm: Examining the Misapplication of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Louisiana and Kennedy; and public witnesses.

### **REAUTHORIZING VITAL HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Reauthorizing Vital Health Programs for American Families”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a markup on H.R. 3375, the “Stopping Bad Robocalls Act”. H.R. 3375 was forwarded to the full Committee, as amended.

### **DIVERSE ASSET MANAGERS: CHALLENGES, SOLUTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCLUSION**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Diversity held a hearing entitled “Diverse Asset Managers: Challenges, Solutions and Opportunities for Inclusion”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **OVERSEEING THE FINTECH REVOLUTION: DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON FINTECH REGULATION**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Task Force on Financial Technology held a hearing entitled “Overseeing the Fintech Revolution: Domestic and International Perspectives on Fintech Regulation”. Testimony was heard from Beth Knickerbocker, Chief Innovation Officer, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Valerie Szczepanik, Associate Director of the Division of Corporation Finance, and Senior Advisor for Digital Assets and Innovation, Securities and Exchange Commission; and public witnesses.

### **THE U.S. RESPONSE TO THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN SUDAN**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “The U.S. Response to the Political Crisis in Sudan”. Testimony was heard from Makila James, Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Africa and the Sudans, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and Ramsey Day, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development.

### **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND COUNTERTERRORISM: POSSIBILITIES AND LIMITATIONS**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism held a hearing entitled “Artificial Intelligence and Counterterrorism: Possibilities and Limitations”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## **CYBERSECURITY CHALLENGES FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS: ASSESSING HOW THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN HELP**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection and Innovation held a hearing entitled “Cybersecurity Challenges for State and Local Governments: Assessing How the Federal Government Can Help”. Testimony was heard from Keisha Lance Bottoms, Mayor, City of Atlanta; and public witnesses.

## **OVERSIGHT OF BANKRUPTCY LAW AND LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law held a hearing entitled “Oversight of Bankruptcy Law and Legislative Proposals”. Testimony was heard from Senator Durbin, Chairman Velázquez, and Representatives Cline and Delgado; and public witnesses.

## **CONTINUING CHALLENGES TO THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT SINCE SHELBY COUNTY V. HOLDER**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “Continuing Challenges to the Voting Rights Act Since Shelby County v. Holder”. Testimony was heard from Kyle Hawkins, Solicitor General of Texas, Office of the Attorney General, Texas; and public witnesses.

## **URANIUM MINING: CONTAMINATION AND CRITICALITY**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “Uranium Mining: Contamination and Criticality”. Testimony was heard from Steve Fortier, Director, National Minerals Information Center, U.S. Geological Survey; and public witnesses.

## **CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE: THE THREATS TO WILDLIFE, PUBLIC LANDS, HUNTING, AND HEALTH**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Chronic Wasting Disease: The Threats to Wildlife, Public Lands, Hunting, and Health”. Testimony was heard from Jason Sumners, Resource Science Division Chief, Missouri Department of Conservation; Carter Smith, Executive Director, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; and public witnesses.

## **IDENTIFYING, RESOLVING, AND PREVENTING VULNERABILITIES IN TSA’S SECURITY OPERATIONS**

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Identifying, Resolving, and Preventing Vulnerabilities in TSA’s Security Operations”. Testimony was heard from David P. Pekoske, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; Charles M. Johnson, Jr., Managing Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office; and Donald Bumgardner, Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security.

## **RECOVERY, RESILIENCY AND READINESS—CONTENDING WITH NATURAL DISASTERS IN THE WAKE OF CLIMATE CHANGE (CLIMATE CHANGE, PART III)**

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing entitled “Recovery, Resiliency and Readiness—Contending with Natural Disasters in the Wake of Climate Change (Climate Change, Part III)”. Testimony was heard from Stephen Costello, Chief Recovery Officer, Houston, Texas; Christopher Currie, Director, Emergency Management, Disaster Recovery and DHS Management Issues, Government Accountability Office; Mark Ghilarducci, Director, California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services, California; Omar Marrero, Executive Director, Central Office of Recovery and Reconstruction of Puerto Rico; Adrienne Williams-Octablien, Director, Office of Disaster Recovery, U.S. Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority; and public witnesses.

## **EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND SECURITY AT THE SOUTHERN BORDER ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee concluded a hearing on H.R. 3401, the “Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3401, the “Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019”. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered

as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides that clause 2(e) of Rule XXI shall not apply during consideration of the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

#### **OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ENTERPRISE**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Department of Energy's Research and Development Enterprise". Testimony was heard from Rick Perry, Secretary, Department of Energy.

#### **ELECTION SECURITY: VOTING TECHNOLOGY VULNERABILITIES**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight; and Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a joint hearing entitled "Election Security: Voting Technology Vulnerabilities". Testimony was heard from Charles H. Romine, Director, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology; Neal Kelley, Registrar of Voters, Orange County, California; Paul Zirix, Secretary, Oklahoma State Election Board; and public witnesses.

#### **BROADBAND MAPPING: SMALL CARRIER PERSPECTIVES ON A PATH FORWARD**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure held a hearing entitled "Broadband Mapping: Small Carrier Perspectives on a Path Forward". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **PROTECTING AND RESTORING AMERICA'S ICONIC WATERS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled "Protecting and Restoring America's Iconic Waters". Testimony was heard from Preston D. Cole, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; Dave Pine, Supervisor, District 1, San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, California; and public witnesses.

#### **LEARNING FROM WHISTLEBLOWERS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations began a hearing entitled "Learning from Whistleblowers at the Department of Veterans Affairs". Testimony was heard from Katherine Mitchell, Department of Veterans Affairs;

Jeff Dettbarn, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

#### **HOW RECENT LIMITATIONS TO THE SALT DEDUCTION HARM COMMUNITIES, SCHOOLS, FIRST RESPONDERS, AND HOUSING VALUES**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing entitled "How Recent Limitations to the SALT Deduction Harm Communities, Schools, First Responders, and Housing Values". Testimony was heard from Bob De Natale, Mayor, Bayville, New York; Christian Yancik Leinbach, Commissioner, Berks County, Pennsylvania; Paul Imhoff, Superintendent, Upper Arlington School District, Columbus, Ohio; David Tarter, Mayor, Falls Church, Virginia; and public witnesses.

#### **MEXICO'S LABOR REFORM: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR AN IMPROVED NAFTA**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing entitled "Mexico's Labor Reform: Opportunities and Challenges for an Improved NAFTA". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **MEMBERS' DAY HEARING FOCUSED ON THE RECENT CHANGES MADE TO THE FEDERAL TAX TREATMENT OF STATE AND LOCAL TAXES**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing entitled "Members' Day Hearing Focused on the Recent Changes Made to the Federal Tax Treatment of State and Local Taxes". Testimony was heard from Chairman Waters, and Representatives Malinowski, Phillips, Kim, Casten of Illinois, Underwood, Gottheimer, Porter, Himes, Speier, Payne, Morelle, Zeldin, Eshoo, Norcross, Sherrill, and Rose of New York.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

##### **Senate**

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine fixing a broken budget and spending process, focusing on securing the nation's fiscal future, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.